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 Respondent

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA, MARICOPA COUNTY

Regarding the Matter of:

Case Number: _____

 (Name(s) of Petitioner(s))

RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR ORDER FOR GRANDPARENT VISITATION

AND

 Name(s) of Mother, and/or Father, and/or other Legal Guardian

General Information:

1. Information about me, the person filing this response:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 County of residence: _____
 Date of Birth: _____
 Occupation: _____

Relationship to child(ren) for whom VISITATION order is requested: (explain) _____

2. Information about the petitioner(s):

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 County of residence: _____
 Date of Birth: _____
 Occupation: _____

Relationship to child(ren) for whom VISITATION order is requested: (Check one box)

- ☐ Parent of Mother of child(ren)
☐ Parent of Father child(ren)
☐ Grandparent of Mother of child(ren)
☐ Grandparent of Father child(ren)
☐ Other: (explain): _____

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3. Information about the mother of child(ren)

Name: _____
Address: _____
County of residence: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Occupation: _____

4. Information about the father of child(ren)

Name: _____
Address: _____
County of residence: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Occupation: _____

5. Information about other legal guardians of child(ren), if any:

Name: _____
Address: _____
County of residence: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Occupation: _____

6. Information about child(ren) for whom I or we want visitation order:

Name _____	Name _____
Birth date _____	Birth date _____
Current Address _____	Current Address: _____
County of residence _____	County of residence _____
Father _____	Father _____
Mother _____	Mother _____
Name _____	Name _____
Birth date _____	Birth date _____
Current Address _____	Current Address: _____
County of residence _____	County of residence _____
Father _____	Father _____
Mother _____	Mother _____

7. Legal reason why petitioners should not have visitation order: (if applicable) _____

A. ☐ Parents of child(ren) HAVE NOT BEEN DIVORCED for at least 3 months:

Date of Divorce: _____
Court case number: _____
Name of court: _____
Court Location/address: _____

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B. ☐ Mother OR ☐ Father of child(ren) **HAS NOT BEEN DEAD** for at least 3 months:

Date of Death: _____

C. ☐ Mother OR ☐ Father of child(ren) **HAS NOT BEEN MISSING** for at least 3 months:

Date parent discovered to be missing: _____

Date reported to Law enforcement agency: _____

Name, location of agency: _____

D. Child(ren) NOT BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK:

If you are asking for visitation rights as PATERNAL grandparents, complete information below:

1) Date of paternity order, if one exists: _____

Court case number: _____

Name of Court: _____

Location, address of court: _____

2) If no paternity order, explain why you think the Petitioner's son is not the father of child(ren):

8. **Statements about Petitioner's relationship with the child(ren) for the last 6 months, and why you think it is NOT best for the child(ren) for visitation to be ordered, or limitation on visitation that should be set:**

9. **Your plan for visitation for the good of the child(ren): (be specific)**

TRANSPORTATION will be provided by (name): _____ as follows: (explain)

During WEEKENDS (explain specifically)

During the SUMMER MONTHS OR SCHOOL BREAKS: (explain specifically)

FOR HOLIDAYS AND BIRTHDAYS: (explain specifically)

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FOR TELEPHONE CALLS: (explain specifically)

OTHER: (explain specifically)

Other information about the child(ren):

- 10. Where the child(ren) who is/are under 18 years old have lived for the last 5 years.** (Attach extra pages if necessary.)

Child's Name _____	Dates: From _____ To _____
Lived with _____	Relationship to child _____
Street address _____	City, State _____

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Lived with _____	Relationship to child _____
Street address _____	City, State _____

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Lived with _____	Relationship to child _____
Street address _____	City, State _____

- 11. COURT CASES NOT INVOLVING CUSTODY OR VISITATION RELATED TO THE CHILD(REN) UNDER 18 YEARS OLD:** (check one box) ☐ I HAVE ☐ I HAVE **NOT** been a party or a witness in court in this state or in any other state regarding the custody or visitation of any of the children named above (If so, explain below, using extra pages if necessary. IF NOT, GO ON.)

Name of each child: _____	
Court state _____	Court location _____
Court case number _____	Current status _____
How the child is involved: _____	

Summary of any Court Order: _____

- 12. CUSTODY OR VISITATION CASES RELATED TO CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OLD:** (check one box) ☐ I DO HAVE ☐ I DO **NOT** HAVE information about a custody or visitation court case relating to any of the children named above that is pending in this state or in any other state (If so, explain below, using extra pages if necessary. IF NOT, GO ON).

Name of each child: _____	
Court state _____	Court location _____
Court case number _____	Current status _____
Nature of the court proceeding: _____	

Summary of Court order: _____

13. CUSTODY OR VISITATION CLAIMS OF ANY PERSON: (check one box)

☐ I DO KNOW ☐ I DO **NOT** KNOW a person other than the Petitioner or the Respondent who has physical custody or who claims custody or visitation rights to any of the children named above. (If so, explain below, using extra pages if necessary. IF NOT, GO ON).

Name of each child: _____

Name of person with the claim: _____

Address of person with the claim: _____

Nature of the claim: _____

14. SUMMARY OF WHAT I SAY ABOUT THE CHILDREN THAT IS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT THE OTHER PERSON ASKED FOR: (Here summarize what is different between what you say about the child(ren), and what the other party said) _____

Other Statements to the Court:

15. VENUE: This is the proper court to bring this lawsuit under Arizona law because it is the county of residence of the petitioner, or the respondent, or the child(ren).

16. GENERAL DENIAL: I deny anything stated in the complaint that I have not specifically admitted, qualified, or denied.

REQUESTS TO THE COURT: (check which number applies to your request)

1. ☐ For visitation as described above.
2. ☐ For no visitation to (names) :
3. ☐ (Complete and explain only if you want someone to have supervised visitation:) Supervised visitation between the child(ren) and (names) is in the best interests of the child(ren), pursuant to A.R.S. Section 25-337 and 25-338, because (explain reasons for supervision):
4. ☐ **Supervised visitation** to (name) _____ only in the presence of another person, who is named by the court (suggestion below) upon a finding that supervised access is in the best interest of the child(ren),

Person to supervise: _____

Requested restrictions on visitation: (explain here) _____

The cost of supervised parent/child access shall be paid by ☐ the parent being supervised;
☐ the parent having custody; ☐ shared equally by the parties.

5. Other orders: write in here anything else you want the court to order: _____

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION AND VERIFICATION

I swear or affirm that the information on this document is true and correct under penalty of perjury.

Signature

Date

Sworn to or Affirmed before me this: _____ by _____
(date)

My Commission Expires: _____
Deputy Clerk or Notary Public